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The attached tables from the Monthly Circular on Employment and Unemployment relate solely to unemployment in the various States and are circulated for your information. The contents are as follows :-

1. Summary of Changes in Unemployment.
2. Unemployment in Trade Unions - All States.

Unemployment in Trade Unions - Percentages in Industrial Groups.

Persons registered as unemployed - All States.

Unemployment Registrations showing Principal Localities for the following States - New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland, South Australia, Western Australia and Tasmania.

Unemployment Registrations classified according to Trade or Occupation in the following States - Victoria, Queensland, South Australia and Tasmania.

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CHANGES IN UNEMPLOYMENT(a)

TRADE UNION UNEMPLOYMENT. Table A.VIII. shows the unemployment percentages for the reporting unions in the States and Australia. From the September Quarter of 1939 to the March Quarter of 1940, (i.e. from mid-August to mid-February), the percentage for Australia decreased from 10.2 to 7.9. The number of unemployed in the membership of the reporting unions decreased from 48,888 to 38,307, or by 10,581, while the membership itself increased from 478,000 to 483,806, or by 5,806.

In New South Wales the percentage decreased from 11.6 to 9.7; in Victoria from 11.2 to 6.5; in Queensland there was no change from 5.8; in South Australia the percentage decreased from 9.4 to 8.5; in Western Australia from 8.2 to 6.9; and in Tasmania from 8.3 to 4.8. The magnitudes of the percentages for each State cannot be taken even as a rough measure of the relative degree of total unemployment in the several States. Except for Queensland and Western Australia, the direction of change in unemployment among reporting unions was, however, in substantial conformity with the direction of change in estimated total employment in normal activities.

Table A.IX. shows the Trade Union unemployment percentages in the principal industrial groups. Substantial decreases in unemployment among the trade unionists concerned occurred in I. Wood, Furniture etc., II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc., III. Food, Drink, Tobacco etc., IV. Clothing, Hats, Boots, etc., VIII. Mining, Quarrying, etc; less substantial decreases occurred in V. Books, Printing etc. and VI. Other Manufacturing; and an increase occurred in VII. Building.

UNEMPLOYMENT REGISTRATIONS. Table A.X. shows the numbers of unemployed registered at the State Labour Exchanges. Total registrations decreased from 114,593 in August to 99,110 in May, i.e. by 15,483. This was a net decrease. Registrations decreased in New South Wales from 52,851 to 50,851, i.e. by 2,000; decreased in Victoria from 21,938 to 10,476, i.e. by 11,462; increased in Queensland from 22,406 to 25,927, i.e. by 3,521; decreased in South Australia from 8,859 to 6,246, i.e. by 2,613; decreased in Western Australia (for which the figures may contain some duplication), from about 6,170 to about 5,201, i.e. by about 969; and decreased in Tasmania from 2,369 to about 700, i.e. by about 1,669. The direction of change from August onwards in the unemployment registrations was in substantial

(a) See also Summary of Changes in Employment and Unemployment since the Outbreak of War with Monthly Circular No. 4.

conformity with the direction of change in estimated total employment in normal activities in each State. The increase in registrations in Queensland, and the relatively big decrease in registrations in Tasmania, are to be attributed largely to seasonal influences. In three States (Victoria, Queensland and Western Australia) there was a decrease in the number of registrations in May compared with April, the increase being only slight in the other States.

Unemployment Registrations by Localities: There was a substantial reduction (over 13,000) in unemployment registrations in metropolitan areas from August to May. Relatively to the numbers on the registers in metropolitan areas in August, the decrease in Melbourne (from 12,083 to 5,663) was more marked than the decrease in Sydney (from 30,392 to 27,103). As between August and April the decrease in Melbourne was from 12,083 to 5,883 and in Sydney from 30,392 to 27,053.

Between August and April registrations for Australia in principal provincial towns showed an increase, but there was a net reduction in the principal provincial towns (allowing for the increase in New South Wales) from August to May. The increases in registrations in metropolitan and provincial centres from March to May, particularly in New South Wales (Sydney 1,185, Newcastle 2,824, Wollongong 1,466), were chiefly due to the coal strike. In areas outside the metropolitan and the principal provincial towns there was a net increase from August to April of about 2,300, but a net decrease from August to May of about 1,400. This net decrease is accounted for solely by the decreased registrations in Queensland, and is to be attributed almost entirely to the gradually rising employment after the normal seasonal inactivity in rural areas in the early part of the year. The same seasonal factor explains the large increase in registrations at the Labour Exchanges in Queensland provincial towns up to February. With improving seasonal conditions for employment in Queensland between the end of January and the end of May, total registrations decreased by 9,874. They may be expected to decrease still more as the late winter months are approached.

Unemployment Registrations according to Trade or Occupation: The limited significance of the figures in these tables should be kept in mind. In the first place they are classified only into broad categories of usual industry, trade or occupation, and the classification must frequently be based on the unsupported claims of the persons registering. The majority of those who register are classed as general labourers. The proportions of the total represented by general labourers in recent months were:- Victoria (metropolitan) 54 per cent., Queensland 63 per cent.

cent., South Australia 84 per cent., Tasmania 90 per cent. (The proportion for New South Wales was probably 80 per cent. and for Western Australia 75 per cent.). The classifications at present used in the table for persons other than general labourers do not give a comprehensive view of the trends in unemployment among persons of particular skills. Even if a purely occupational classification common to all States were adopted, the figures would still be of doubtful utility for this purpose, since large numbers of skilled and semi-skilled workers apparently do not register for employment at the Exchanges. Also, many registering as labourers may have occupational skills.

Between August and May there was a considerable decrease in the registrations of general labourers in Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania^(a), and a considerable increase in Queensland. Registrations of persons whose usual occupation is in agricultural, pastoral and other rural pursuits decreased in Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania, but increased considerably in Queensland. The May registrations, however, for Queensland showed a decrease in this class compared with April.

For persons whose usual occupations are associated with the following industries, trades or services, the movement in registrations from August to May was as follows:-

Wood, furniture, saw-mills, timber works etc.: Decreases in Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania (not shown for Queensland).

Engineering, metals etc.: Considerable decrease in Victoria, decreases in South Australia, Queensland and Tasmania.

Food, drink, tobacco: Decreases in Victoria and Tasmania, increase in Queensland. No registrations in South Australia.

Clothing, hats, boots, etc.: Considerable decrease in Victoria, decreases in Queensland, South Australia and Tasmania.

Books, printing, book-binding: Decreases in Victoria and South Australia, increase in Queensland and no registrations in Tasmania.

Other manufacturing: Decreases in Victoria, increase in Queensland, no registrations in South Australia and no change in Tasmania.

Mining: Considerable decrease in Victoria, decreases in Queensland and Tasmania, no registrations in South Australia.

Land Transport (other than railways and tramways): Decreases in Victoria,

/Queensland

(a) Latest figures relate to March which showed a large decrease on the August registrations.

Queensland and Tasmania, no registrations in South Australia.

Domestic, hotels, etc.: Decreases in Victoria, Queensland and Tasmania, no registrations in South Australia.

TABLE A.VIII.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS.

UNEMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA - NUMBER AND MEMBERSHIP OF REPORTING UNIONS AND BRANCHES,
AND NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE UNEMPLOYED (a).

(See "Supplementary Notes", Issue No. 3).

Quarter	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Australia			
							Number of Unions	Membership (b)	Number Unemployed	Percentage
<u>1932 -</u>	%	%	%	%	%	%				
June (c) ..	33.2	27.7	19.9	35.2	30.3	27.5	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
<u>1936 -</u>										
March ..	17.2	10.8	8.5	12.2	10.3	10.8	395	445,294	59,621	13.4
June ..	16.2	10.6	8.5	11.0	9.2	9.4	394	446,564	57,001	12.8
September ..	14.8	11.7	7.2	10.0	7.4	9.8	390	436,139	52,482	12.0
December ..	13.3	9.7	7.2	9.9	5.6	9.1	390	437,246	46,863	10.7
<u>1937 -</u>										
March ..	11.8	9.5	7.7	9.5	5.4	7.8	388	443,446	44,004	9.9
June ..	11.4	9.6	7.6	8.3	5.6	6.9	387	447,714	43,584	9.7
September ..	10.5	9.5	7.2	8.4	6.6	7.2	387	451,584	42,145	9.3
December ..	10.1	7.3	6.6	6.5	5.0	7.1	387	445,608	37,558	8.2
<u>1938 -</u>										
March ..	9.6	7.3	6.6	6.9	4.8	5.7	386	462,918	37,111	8.0
June ..	9.8	8.5	7.2	7.5	5.3	7.2	386	464,208	39,824	8.6
September ..	10.0	9.7	6.3	10.0	6.1	8.5	394	468,634	43,092	9.2
December ..	10.1	9.0	5.7	8.8	6.5	10.2	395	471,581	42,077	8.9
<u>1939 -</u>										
March (d) ..	10.6	10.8	6.1	9.3	7.3	7.6	395	474,277	45,545	9.6
June (d) ..	10.6	10.4	5.7	9.5	6.2	9.4	398	477,149	45,183	9.5
September (d)	11.6	11.2	5.8	9.4	8.2	8.3	397	478,000	48,888	10.2
December (d)	11.1	9.0	5.8	9.1	6.6	7.1	392	478,245	44,253	9.3
<u>1940 -</u>										
March (d) ..	9.7	6.5	5.6	8.5	6.9	4.8	394	483,806	38,307	7.9
June ..										

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they do not include persons out of work through strikes or lockouts. (b) Represents approximately 54 per cent. of the total membership of Trade Unions. (c) Peak of Unemployment. (d) Percentages for New South Wales and Australia are revised, also Membership and Number Unemployed.

TABLE A.IX.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS

UNEMPLOYMENT (a) - AUSTRALIA - PERCENTAGES IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

Industrial Group	1932 June Quarter (b)	Year 1938	Year 1939	1938			1939				1940	
				June Quarter	September Quarter	December Quarter	March Quarter	June Quarter	September Quarter	December Quarter	March Quarter	June Quarter
<u>Manufacturing -</u>	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
I. Wood furniture, etc. ..	39.6	9.9	15.9	8.1	13.7	13.4	15.7	16.4	18.1	13.4	6.7	
II. Engineering, metal works etc.	33.9	4.6	7.7	3.6	5.5	5.8	7.5	7.9	8.6	6.8	5.5	
III. Food, drink, tobacco etc.	19.3	17.0	17.3	18.8	18.8	15.5	16.0	18.3	18.4	16.6	14.5	
IV. Clothing, hats, boots etc.	22.6	12.4	12.4	12.5	10.6	13.3	14.0	12.6	13.3	9.6	6.5	
V. Books, printing, etc. ..	16.8	3.7	4.1	4.3	3.8	3.4	3.8	4.1	5.1	3.6	4.7	
VI. Other Manufacturing (c) ..	43.0	10.1	11.5	8.8	11.4	11.4	9.8	9.2	9.9	9.3	7.9	
VII. Building ..	42.1	7.9	8.8	8.5	7.2	7.6	8.8	8.0	9.3	9.2	10.4	
VIII. Mining, quarrying etc. ..	34.2	12.5	12.8	13.0	12.8	10.7	11.9	11.5	12.6	15.4	8.6	
X. Land transport other than railway and tramway services	29.6	9.2	7.9	9.7	9.6	7.9	7.7	7.5	8.7	7.7	7.3	
IX., XI., XII., XIII. and XIV(d) Other and Miscellaneous	22.2	6.7	7.3	6.9	7.2	6.6	7.3	6.9	7.4	7.7	7.5	
<u>ALL GROUPS(c):</u>	30.0	8.7	9.8	8.6	9.2	8.9	9.6	9.5	10.2	9.3	7.9	

(a) Excluding persons out of work through strikes or lockouts.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

(c) Percentages from the March Quarter, 1939 to March Quarter, 1940 have been revised.

(d) Shipping, etc.; Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.; Domestic, Hotels, etc. and miscellaneous.

AUSTRALIA
TABLE A-X. REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AT
STATE LABOUR EXCHANGES.

Month	New South Wales (a)	Victoria (b)	Queensland (c)	South Australia (d)	Western Australia		Tasmania (g)	TOTAL AUSTRALIA
					Labour Exchange (e)	Dept. of Employment (f)		
<u>1939 -</u>								
July ..	52,107	21,139	23,037	8,656	1,379	4,504	2,315	113,137
August ..	52,851	21,938	22,406	8,859	1,552	4,618	2,369	114,593
September ..	52,307	20,703	23,224	8,824	1,331	4,267	2,048	112,704
October ..	51,326	17,768	24,109	7,857	1,278	4,377	1,603	108,318
November ..	47,555	14,946	25,664	6,915	1,030	4,202	1,279	101,591
December ..	45,461	13,742	31,023	5,619	748	4,642	1,019	102,254
<u>1940 -</u>								
January ..	47,412	12,739	35,801	6,574	1,238	4,390	683	108,837
February ..	46,415	11,577	34,864	5,946	1,001	4,414	689	104,906
March ..	45,681	11,109	32,735	5,494	991	4,482	687	101,179
April ..	50,813	11,467	29,451	6,060	1,000	4,317	371	103,479
May ..	50,851	10,476	25,927	6,246	892	4,309	409	99,110
June ..								
July ..								

(a) Adult Males. Includes those engaged on part-time Relief Work. (b) Males. Includes those working for Sustenance. (c) Persons. (d) Males. Includes those engaged on part-time Relief Work. (e) Adult Males, Females, and a certain proportion of the State's registered unemployed youth. Re-registrations and new registrations during the month. These figures relate to persons registered for placement, principally in private employment. (f) Males. These figures relate to relief workers engaged through the Department of Employment. (g) Persons. Excludes Rural Registrations (for April and May) which are not yet available.

NEW SOUTH WALES
TABLE N.VII. - STATE LABOUR EXCHANGES - PERSONS REGISTERED AT END OF MONTH
(Relief Workers Included)

Date	Adult Males								Total Registrations less Full-time equivalent of Relief Workers
	Metro-politan	Broken Hill	Lithgow	Maitland	Newcastle	Wollongong	Rest of State	Total	
<u>1939 -</u>									
July ..	29,505	773	846	2,731	3,710	1,116	13,426	52,107	42,501
August ..	30,392	778	823	2,660	3,612	1,168	13,418	52,851	43,415
September ..	30,430	732	774	2,770	3,617	1,076	12,908	52,307	43,507
October ..	29,975	822	782	2,610	3,761	1,062	12,314	51,326	43,056
November ..	27,511	804	719	2,426	3,617	845	11,633	47,555	40,430
December ..	26,534	777	685	2,277	3,448	721	11,019	45,461	38,636
<u>1940 -</u>									
January ..	26,900	809	688	2,415	3,561	747	12,292	47,412	40,292
February ..	26,073	714	674	2,309	3,447	820	12,378	46,415	39,761
March ..	25,918	730	(a)	2,515	3,214	929	12,375	45,681	39,413
April ..	27,053	875	637	2,423	6,096	1,831	11,898	50,813	44,973
May ..	27,103	816	570	2,324	6,038	2,395	11,605	50,851	44,996

(a) Not available.

VICTORIA

TABLE V.III.

NUMBER OF MEN REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED AT END OF MONTH.

(Employment Council Figures)

Month	Metropolitan	Ballarat	Bendigo	Geelong	Mildura	Warrnambool	Wonthaggi	Rest of State	Total
<u>1939 -</u>									
July ..	11,736	968	641	1,130	269	102	60	6,233	21,139
August ..	12,083	1,103	693	1,138	298	98	75	6,450	21,938
September ..	11,692	1,056	676	1,083	238	83	72	5,803	20,703
October ..	9,789	1,028	651	961	227	125	61	4,926	17,768
November ..	8,230	999	575	931	(a)	120	61	4,030	14,946
December ..	7,904	942	553	887	(a)	114	47	3,295	13,742
<u>1940 -</u>									
January ..	6,986	876	546	876	188	100	50	3,117	12,739
February ..	6,048	772	538	869	(b)	107	51	3,192	11,577
March ..	5,860	711	476	841	36	120	51	3,014	11,109
April ..	5,883	691	506	693	273	86	53	3,282	11,467
May ..	5,663	582	449	469	150	89	50	3,024	10,476
June ..									

(a) Not available. (b) Register closed during fruit picking.

TABLE V.IV.

May, 1940: 182; 331; 304; 350; 74; 209; 296; 94; 20; 394; 59; 205; 149; 2,985; Total, 5,652.

QUEENSLAND
TABLE Q.III.

NUMBERS OF PERSONS REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED.

(Persons on Live Register, State Labour Exchanges at end of Month).

Month	Brisbane	Ipswich	Rockhampton	Townsville	Rest of State	Total		
						Males	Females	Persons
<u>1939 -</u>								
July	9,278	1,000	1,068	1,026	10,665	21,550	1,487	23,037
August	9,333	955	1,196	1,160	9,762	21,010	1,396	22,406
September ..	9,638	963	1,135	1,403	10,085	21,841	1,383	23,224
October	9,838	879	1,177	1,332	10,883	22,782	1,327	24,109
November	10,021	857	1,341	1,449	11,996	24,344	1,320	25,664
December	10,325	816	1,412	2,168	16,275	29,770	1,253	31,023
<u>1940 -</u>								
January	10,410	847	1,349	2,014	21,181	34,181	1,620	35,801
February	9,332	817	1,475	1,997	21,243	33,238	1,626	34,864
March	8,935	774	1,173	1,895	19,958	31,096	1,639	32,735
April	8,773	858	595	1,548	17,677	27,645	1,806	29,451
May	8,950	990	519	989	14,479	24,248	1,679	25,927

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

TABLE 8.III. NUMBER OF MEN REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED
AT END OF MONTH

Month	Metropolitan	Moonta	Kadina	Murray Bridge	Gawler	Port Pirie	Mount Gambier	Rest of State	TOTAL
<u>1939 -</u>									
July ..	7,082	119	125	69	138	60	70	993	8,656
August ..	7,049	172	158	95	118	69	135	1,063	8,859
September ..	7,414	144	133	78	109	51	81	814	8,824
October ..	6,729	140	113	38	79	42	64	652	7,857
November ..	5,789	71	103	49	68	56	54	725	6,915
December ..	4,837	64	67	37	60	33	23	498	5,619
<u>1940 -</u>									
January ..	5,263	105	159	55	82	62	35	813	6,574
February ..	4,762	144	158	62	81	44	39	656	5,946
March ..	4,683	91	104	49	71	49	29	418	5,494
April ..	4,942	109	122	22	79	79	45	662	6,060
May ..	5,161	132	86	20	73	77	45	652	6,246

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

TABLE W.III.

PERSONS REGISTERED (OR RE-REGISTERED) AS UNEMPLOYED AT STATE LABOUR EXCHANGES*
DURING THE UNDERMENTIONED MONTHS

Month	Perth		Fremantle		Goldfields		Other Centres		Total		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
<u>1939 -</u>											
July ..	908	210	241	-	2	-	18	-	1,169	210	1,379
August ..	1,024	241	260	-	7	-	20	-	1,311	241	1,552
September ..	1,069	225	14	-	2	-	21	-	1,106	225	1,331
October ..	840	204	201	-	5	-	28	-	1,074	204	1,278
November ..	721	163	114	-	4	-	28	-	867	163	1,030
December ..	538	130	61	-	4	-	15	-	618	130	748
<u>1940 -</u>											
January ..	858	206	164	-	5	-	5	-	1,032	206	1,238
February ..	684	200	106	-	5	-	6	-	801	200	1,001
March ..	773	146	127	-	6	-	14	-	920	146	1,066 [†]
April ..	809	217	107	-	5	-	12	-	933	217	1,150 [†]
May ..	719	230	90	-	5	-	12	-	826	230	1,056 [†]

* Exclusive of the Boys' Employment Office.

† The March and April registrations include 75 and 150 men respectively who also registered with the Department of Employment for relief work or sustenance. In Table A.X. these men are excluded from the Labour Exchange registrations.

† Includes 164 men who also registered with the Department of Employment for relief work or sustenance. In Table A.X. these men are excluded from the Labour Exchange registrations.

TASMANIA.

TABLE T.III.

PERSONS REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED AT STATE
LABOUR EXCHANGES, 1939-40.

Locality	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May
Hobart ..	673	692	590	494	394	327	171	217	190	209	205
Launceston ..	410	352	369	314	234	247	189	161	155	162	204
Rural ..	1,232	1,325	1,089	795	651	445	323	311	342	(a)	(a)
<u>TOTAL:</u>	2,315	2,369	2,048	1,603	1,279	1,019	683	689	687	(a)	(a)

(a) Not available.

TABLE T.IV: No later figures available.

UNEMPLOYMENT REGISTRATIONS ON LIVE REGISTER AT END OF MONTH
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO GENERAL NATURE OF TRADE OR OCCUPATION.

General Nature of Trade or Occupation	Victoria (Metropolitan Area)			South Australia			Tasmania		
	1939	1940		1939	1940		1939	1940	
	August	April	May	August	April	May	July- September	October- December	January- March
1. Wood, furniture, saw-mill, Timber works etc. ..	346	190	182	149	136	126	6	5	1
2. Engineering, Metal Works etc.(a)	725	333	331	512	363	382	15	12	6
3. Food, Drink, Tobacco ..	546	297	304	-	59	72	8	6	4
4. Clothing, Hats, Boots etc. ..	737	344	350	16	15	11	14	8	9
5. Books, Printing, Binding ..	83	72	74	26	26	24	-	-	-
6. Other Manufacturing ..	462	217	209	-	-	-	3	3	2
7. Building ..	761	311	296	487	348	324	28	11	16
8. Mining ..	364	98	94	-	-	-	12	9	4
9. Rail and Tramway Services(b) ..	67	34	20	7,138	4,778	4,948	-	-	-
10. Other Land Transport ..	929	420	394	-	-	-	17	13	11
11. Shipping, Wharf Labour ..	120	74	59	-	-	-	9	6	5
12. Agricultural, Pastoral, Rural etc.	324	187	205	8	3	4	6(d)	3(d)	5(d)
13. Domestic, Hotels, etc. ..	276	149	149	-	-	-	10	9	4
14. General Labourers and miscel- laneous (c) ..	6,199	3,127	2,985	523	332	355	1,920	932	620
<u>TOTAL:</u>	11,939	5,853	5,652	8,859	6,060	6,246	2,048	1,019	687

(a) Including railway and tramway workshops.

(b) Excluding railway and tramway workshops.

(c) Excluding railway and tramway employees and labourers
employed on railway and tramway construction and maintenance.

(d) Including Horticulture and Viticulture.

QUEENSLAND

TABLE Q.IV.

PERSONS REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

(Persons on Live Register, State Labour Exchanges at end of Month)

Trade or Calling	1939	1940	
	August	April	May
Agricultural and Pastoral	1,019	3,572	3,127
Building trades (all classes) ..	1,764	1,338	1,339
Clerical and Professional	515	430	442
Clothing Manufacturing, Boots and Wearing Apparel	118	102	97
Domestic	89	65	51
Engine Driving	161	305	245
Engineering (all classes)	560	466	408
Food and Drink	312	376	373
Hygiene and Safety (Ambulance, Hospital, etc.)	21	36	39
Labouring - (all classes)	13,754	18,741	15,984
Manufacturing N.E.I.	127	151	147
Meat Industry (retail and export, also Bacon Factories)	512	342	241
Mining - Coal	47	22	19
Mining - Metalliferous	419	289	288
Miscellaneous	203	186	182
Printing, including Newspapers ..	105	114	108
Shop Assistants	334	310	333
Storemen and Packers	209	122	129
Transportation (carrying etc.) ..	741	678	696
<u>TOTAL:</u> <u>Male:</u>	21,010	27,645	24,248
<u>Female:</u>	1,396	1,806	1,679
<u>GRAND TOTAL:</u>	22,406	29,451	25,927

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TABLE Q.V. PERSONS REGISTERED AS UNEMPLOYED AT CENTRAL LABOUR EXCHANGES (a).
(Persons on Live Register at end of Month)

MAY, 1940.

Classified Occupation	Ayr	Brisbane	Bundaberg	Cairns	Charleville	Gympie	Innisfail	Ipswich	Longreach	MacKay	Maryborough	Rockhampton	Roma	Too-womba	Townsville	Warwick	Total
Pastoral	2	45	4	2	77	2	-	4	87	18	1	29	33	60	68	9	441
Sugar Industry	61	10	421	152	-	3	177	3	-	380	15	3	-	2	67	-	1,294
Dairying	-	21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	2	-	1	1	5	-	36
Fruit Industry	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
General Agriculture	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	4	-	10
Agricultural and Pastoral	63	81	425	154	77	5	177	7	87	405	18	32	34	64	144	9	1,782
Building Trades (all classes)	10	692	16	40	2	25	13	58	-	49	44	24	11	61	66	15	1,126
Clerical and Professional	1	361	15	5	-	2	3	15	-	11	19	12	3	15	38	3	503
Clothing manufacturing, Boots and Wearing Apparel	1	257	-	5	-	1	2	6	-	10	2	2	-	6	13	1	306
Domestic	4	257	7	24	6	1	7	8	5	17	8	26	1	8	28	4	411
Engine Driving	4	74	14	8	-	3	4	6	-	13	10	5	6	11	21	4	183
Engineering (all classes)	2	196	23	3	1	3	5	18	1	14	21	7	1	23	49	1	368
Food and Drink	7	372	8	22	2	8	17	9	1	15	3	11	2	33	56	8	574
Hygiene and Safety (Ambulance, Hospitals, etc.)	2	36	1	-	-	-	1	6	1	4	1	2	-	4	13	3	74
Labouring (all classes)	84	5,255	375	278	69	255	191	754	41	407	351	325	76	500	387	241	9,589
Manufacturing - not elsewhere specified	-	98	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	3	6	-	8	15	-	135
Meat Industry (Retail and Export), also Bacon Factories	1	120	3	2	-	2	2	4	-	8	2	9	1	14	57	-	225
Mining - Coal	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	1	2	-	-	-	1	-	17
Mining - Metalliferous	-	84	5	4	-	1	3	3	-	10	2	17	-	7	31	6	173
Miscellaneous	1	179	1	3	-	-	-	12	-	2	2	-	-	6	8	1	215
Printing - Including Newspapers	-	99	2	1	-	1	-	4	-	1	1	1	-	1	7	-	118
Shop Assistants	3	298	7	5	1	7	5	28	1	6	3	10	2	9	31	7	423
Storemen and Packers	-	189	-	1	-	-	2	6	-	1	-	10	-	5	7	-	221
Transportation (carrying, etc.)	2	300	17	10	2	13	23	35	-	23	8	20	8	38	17	14	530
TOTALS:	185	8,950	919	565	160	327	455	990	137	1,002	500	519	145	813	989	317	16,973

(a) Central Exchanges are merely the larger Centres throughout the State at which officers of the Labour Department itself are stationed. For total registrations, see Table Q.III and Q.IV.